



APOSTOLIC DELEGATE — His Eminence Archbishop Amleto Cicognani, guided by His Excellency Bishop Kearney and the late Msgr. Edward M. Lyons, (left) inspects construction of the new seminary Oct. 13, 1949.

Pope's Blessing Given To School In Delegate's Visit

The blessing of the Holy Father was brought to the new St. Andrew's Seminary Thursday, October 13, 1949 by the Pontiff's personal representative, Archbishop Amleto Giovanni Cicognani, Apostolic Delegate to the United States who inspected the seminary structure during an official visit to the Rochester Diocese.

"I happily extend the Holy Father's blessing to this building," the Archbishop said, "that it may always be a tribute to the Church of God."

Speaking to the student body he said, "I am pleased to meet this army of young men, the hope of the Diocese of Rochester.

"Use well the tools of piety and study that your faculty places in your hands for the building of your minds and souls. For just as the Bishop and his people are preparing this modern institution for you, you must also build a lasting edifice in your lives for the salvation of the Church."

Following Monsignor Lyons' greetings, John Schmitt, rector of St. Augustine's parish and Gerard Gull of St. Ambrose parish extended the welcome of

the student body and presented the Archbishop with a check for the Holy Father's charities.

The Apostolic Delegate spent a full day in the city visiting the Chancery offices, St. Bernard's Seminary and other diocesan properties. The next morning he celebrated the Solemn Pontifical Mass to dedicate the new preparatory seminary of the Capuchin Franciscan Fathers, the Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary, on Lochland Road south of Geneva.

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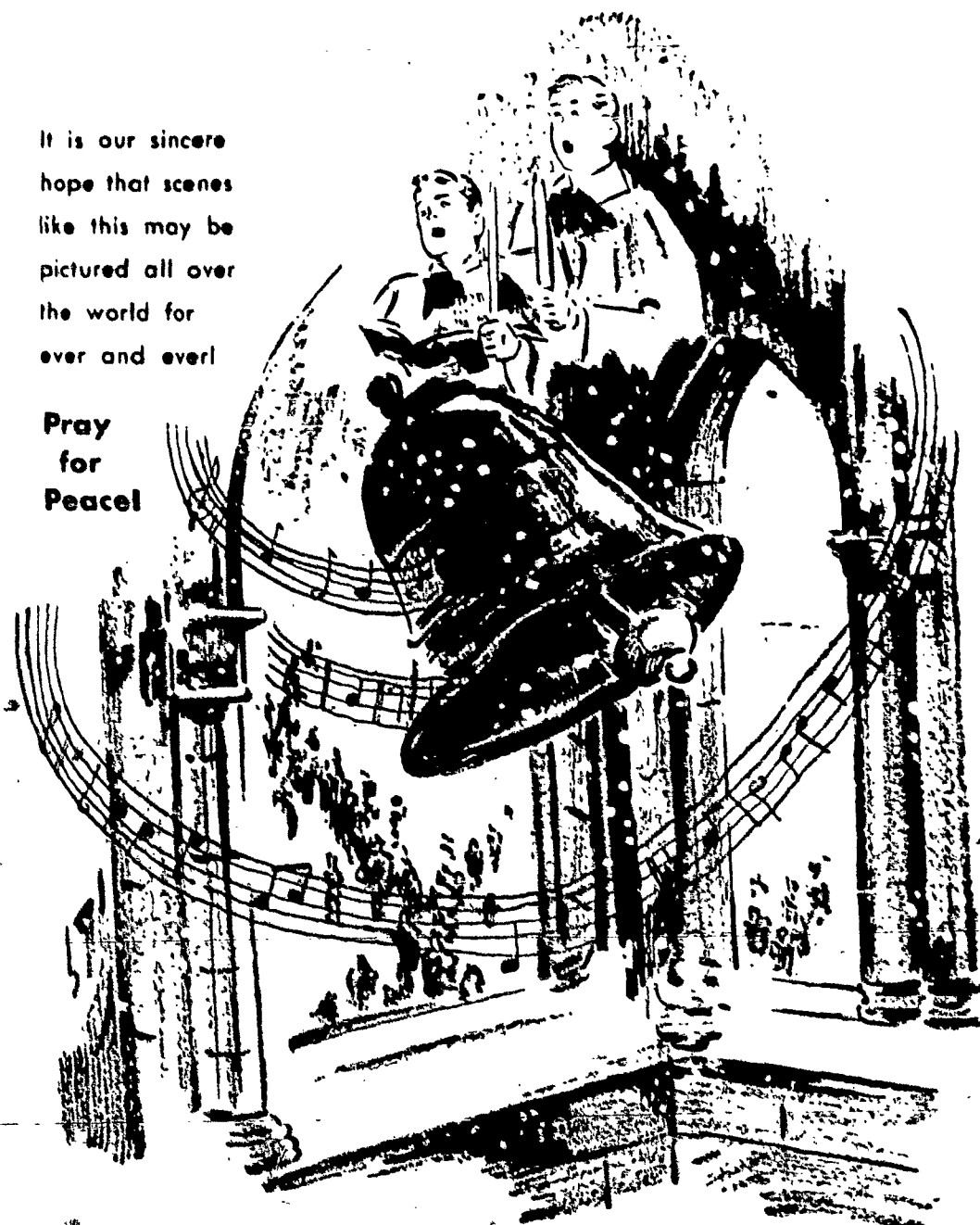
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Priests and people of the Diocese pledged \$400,000 four years ago — 170 per cent of the \$500,000 goal — campaign to assure realization of the long-needed new St. Andrew's Seminary building to be dedicated in Rochester Nov. 30.

In one of the most successful fund-raising campaigns in diocesan history, more than 6,000 workers solicited contributions from nearly 60,000 persons. In an overwhelming evidence of the interest of diocesan Catholics in supporting their seminary — the "cradle of the priestly vocations."

Announcement of the proposed campaign for \$500,000 was made by His Excellency Bishop Kearney on Sept. 1945, at a dinner for the marking the Diamond Jubilee of the Seminary.

Need for a new building has been evident since 1937. Operation of the seminary was difficult because of separation of school, faculty house and dormitory. The school was the former Cathedral High School, located on North Avenue, north of the faculty house, which was located on a separate block away, at 321 Avenue, and the dormitory out-of-town students was located at the Buffalo Road.

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